



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

It was a bit of luck that we had a break in the weather yesterday afternoon and were able to hold our annual school cross country; despite a shower at the end which meant we had to improvise at prize giving. Students were well supported by family/whanau to cheer them on – we always seem to get great support for this event.

We would like to acknowledge the many parents who helped with coaching and managing netball teams this year – without these people our children would not have the opportunity to play. We have a large number of students who play netball each year thanks to this support

Welcome to our new families and new entrant students who have started at Maungatapere this term; Nova Harrison and Aria Kong.

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the students who participated in the school cross country, running their hardest to complete the course. It is always good to see those students that put in their best effort, even though running does not come easy. They demonstrate their mana/pride with their efforts. Students running at the Whangarei Primary Y4-8 interschool event on Wednesday 28 August will bring home information shortly. We wish them all the best for their efforts at the next level. Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the first 3 in each age group.



**Y0 Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Lara Fitzpatrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mia Iraia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hollie McCormack

**Y0 Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Ryker Coleman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jasper Halford, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gus Attwood

**Y1 Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Maddison Knox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Evie Wright, 3<sup>rd</sup> Violet Fraser

**Y1 Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Reeve Cairns-Cowan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aiden Cliff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Liam Bell

**Y2 Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Ruddell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ayla Wood

**Y2 Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Jackson Leigh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Freddie Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rylan Crompton

**Y3 Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Millie Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Holly-Grace Duffy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Ritchie

**Y3 Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Lachlan Livingston, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nate Barrell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nathan Watts

**8yr Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Suzy Schimanski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ella Guitry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Leah Hall

**8yr Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Trent Barrell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Taylor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joseph Parsons

**9yr Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Mikayla Carroll, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dilan Brown, 3<sup>rd</sup> Daisy-Lee Duffy

**9yr Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Dylan Broderick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nate Kitchen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Awanui Owen

**10yr Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Jessica Kalkhoven, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellie McRae, 3<sup>rd</sup> Francesca Provan

**10yr Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Tokoaitua Owen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aza Schimanski, 3<sup>rd</sup> Keelan O'Neill

**11yr Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Ella Fraser, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lily-Anna Duffy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tayla Ruddell/Samara Harrison

**11yr Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Joshua McRae, 2<sup>nd</sup> James McDonald, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oliver Rippon

**12yr Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Mikayla Hamm, 2<sup>nd</sup> = Ava Iraia/Keira Ripley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bella Tissink

**12yr Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Connor O'Neill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Riley Mentor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lachlan Franklin-Gleeson

## STAFF CHANGES

Unfortunately Mrs Kim Neumann is on extended sick leave until the end of the year. Mrs Sarah Cullen will be teaching Room 6 for the remainder of the year with Ms Jewel Mathe-son. Sarah will be teaching 4 days per week with Jewel teaching on Wednesday each week.

Mrs Erin Ward will be joining the after school care team from 2 September from 3-4.30pm each day. Erin has been volunteering in our school with the junior classes during discovery times, so is already known to us. Mrs Kaye Frost's last day at ASC will be 30 August.

## MATHS ACHIEVEMENT

Assessments undertaken last term show 76% of our students are at or above in their numeracy knowledge and 72% in their strategy knowledge. There are groups of students throughout the levels who find maths difficult, and we have provided extra small group teaching and teacher aide programmes for many of these students. Maths is sometimes one of those subjects that is inhibited by belief – it is really important that we do not impose our own limitations on our kids, and empower them with positive self-belief that they can do it. The ability to work out maths problems is often limited by the knowledge of basic facts and tables, so it is important that we do encourage children to learn these for quick and accurate recall. Playing games that involve adding and multiplication eg cards, board games, as well as demonstrating uses can help develop this.



## MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL ENROLMENT ZONE

The process for families living outside our school zone and wishing to enrol students is getting underway. Places available will be notified on 31 August and information will be on the school website. We would also like families who have children within our school zone starting school next year to let us know. Notification of new families to our school next year also helps with our future planning. We do have a record of siblings but not of new families who will be starting next year.

### NETBALL UNIFORMS & PRIZE GIVING

The staggered end of the netball season is completed this week, with the Intermediate grades playing their last game. We will have our school netball prize giving on **Thursday 29 August at 5.30pm**. Prize giving is a time to acknowledge players, coaches and key helpers with certificates and trophies at the senior level.

Please wash and return netball uniforms to the school. Also any families that have netball trophies at home from last year please return these.

### Y7/8 FUNDRAISING

Many thanks to all those who have chosen to help with fundraising by selling the reusable produce bags. Bags will be sent home tomorrow and families have until Friday 13 September to sell them.

If you chose not to sell but would like to help our fundraising efforts by buying some of the produce bags please check with other school families who are selling. You can also purchase bags at the school office.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL EVENTS

**Wheels Day:** Well done to the school council for their organisation of wheels' days last week. They had a good response from the junior classes in particular.

**Pyjama Day:** This will be held on Tuesday 17 September, with a gold coin donation to participate. Proceeds will go to the Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer appeal.

### AGRICULTURE DAY

We have extended entries especially for lambs until the end of the month, as we are aware of families still waiting for lambs. If you are hoping to get a lamb, you can make a note of it on your entry with your back up option and confirm later. Our Lamby Day care has been very busy over the last week – once lambs or goats are on fewer feeds to get them through the day, please keep them at home.

***If you know of farmers who have lambs or goats available please let us know or get them to phone the school.***

### REMINDERS

**BOT Meeting:** The next BOT meeting is Wednesday 18 September at 7pm in the school staff room.

**PTA Movie Night** - This will be on Friday 20 September, more information to follow closer to the time.

### SCHOOL AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following pupils:*

**Billy Turner R11**- For working well to achieve a team goal in discovery learning.

**Marshall Dawson R2** - For an outstanding attitude towards everything.

**Kayne Taylor R7** - For working cooperatively during reading.

**Awanui Owen R2** - Fantastic progress in reading!

**Tayla Lambert R1** - For her great attitude to all aspects of school - getting involved and having a go!

**Lucy Sparks R12** - For having a positive attitude towards all areas of her learning.

## Room 7

## Character Descriptions

**"Chi chink," the camera flashed as the sun rose in a small village near Rome. The sun shone through the pink tinted clouds.**

**"Have you taken enough photos?" Jinna laughed. Jinna has been Zara's best friend ever since kindy. Ever since she was moved out of her parents' house, Jinna had been staying with her. Zara was an amazing photographer who travelled the world. She loves animals, especially corgis.**



**Rome was beautiful in the mornings. The sun beamed through the clouds and sparkled on the clear blue sea. Jinna ran over to see the photo. It was her with the beautiful sunrise in the background. Jinna stopped and pointed at the corner of the image. At first she thought it was a smudge on the lens, but then she heard a little bark in the distance. A little corgi puppy was lying down near the shore...**

**By Emma Caie**

### TERM CALENDAR

Mon 26 Aug	- Nthld Science Fair starts
Tue 27	- TAS Open Day/Evening
	- WGHS Enrolment Interviews
Thur 29	- Y6-8 Science Fair visit
	- Netball prize giving 5.30pm
Wed 28 Aug	- WPSSA X country @ Barge park
Tue 17 Sept	- Pyjama Day
Wed 18	- Nthld X country @ Barge park
	- BOT Meeting 7pm
Thur 19	- Mangakahia Lions Speech Contest
Fri 20 Sept	- PTA Movie Night

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Netsafe Live** - This is on tonight, 6.30-7.30pm at WGHS. A free event about keeping young people safe online.

**Kokopu School Trivia Quiz Night** - Sat 7 Sept at Mangakahia Sports Complex. 6.30pm start. \$20/head. Get a team of 8 together, enjoy a fun night or contact the office to join a team. Supper provided, buyo drinks, spot prizes, auction.

**ASB Home Loans** - Draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, and ASB will donate \$500 to Maungata-pere school. For more info and how to select our school see:

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